

Telephone Dial Service For This Town Will Be Installed Early Next Year New Building Will Be On Main Street

The dial service of the most modern type will be installed for telephone users in Northfield early next year, and the building, for which plans are now being prepared, will be erected on the lot on Main street, adjoining the Proctor block. The service will be similar to that now in use in many communities throughout New England and in Franklin county has been installed in Greenfield, Turners Falls, Millers Falls, Barnardston and Shelburne Falls.

The New England Tel. & Tel. Co. after a careful study of the town's growth and its requirements for telephone service, has decided to install a complete new system, especially designed for use in Northfield.

Within a few months, telephone men will begin the work of installing new telephone instruments of the dial type in town. At the same time the task of erecting a new building on Main street, a short distance north of Warwick avenue, to house the new dial equipment will be started.

The entire telephone plant in the town, including poles, cables, wires and all other outdoor equipment, will be inspected and reconditioned, with replacements wherever necessary.

Many weeks ago, subscribers, petitioned for this new service, and the large users, like the Northfield schools and the Northfield hotel will find it very advantageous. Officials of the town have known of the new improvement for many weeks and the editor of the Press, has talked with Manager Ralph H. Holt of this district, about the subject several times. The building housing the operating equipment will be located on the lot, purchased from Mr. Taber, adjoining the Glutney home.

Dial service will not only speed up the making of local and long distance calls, it will also permit customers to make calls as swiftly during the early morning hours after midnight as during the peak loads of calls in daylight hours.

The services of an operator will be available at all times for assistance, emergency and long distance calls.

It will not be possible to use the dials or the new instruments until all the work is completed and the entire system is changed over to the new type of service.

Cembalist - Barker

The marriage of Miss Isla G. Barker of Stockton, Calif. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barker, now residing in Rosiero, Sinaloa, Mexico, and Joseph F. Cembalist of this town, took place in Russell Sage chapel on the Seminary campus, on Monday morning, with Rev. Harold B. Ingalls officiating. The single ring service was used. Miss Marian Keller presided at the organ. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Brown of Millers Falls. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served for the immediate family at the Cembalist home on the Barnardston road.

WCTU Annual

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this town, will be held in Alexander hall, next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a report given of the recent state convention, which was held at Lawrence and attended by Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, Mrs. N. Fay Smith and Mrs. Andrew Savchaf. The election of officers for the coming year will also take place. Members are urged to attend this important session.

Republicans Canvass Need Campaign Funds

Members of the Republican town committee with the members of the special finance committee, of which Ambert G. Moody is chairman, met at the Northfield hotel last Monday evening. The names of the contributors to the campaigns of the Republican party in former years were checked and a call was issued for contributions this year. Members of the committee will make some personal calls and it is hoped there will be a prompt response in order that the quota for this town is raised. Those who desire to contribute their dollar to the fund for the election of Republican officials, without waiting for a call, may do so by sending the money to George McEwan, treasurer at Kenard hall, East Northfield. Motorists who can assist in transportation at the polls on election day, should notify Miss Natalie Brismaster at Valley Vista Inn. The issue of the Press on Nov. 1 will contain much political advertising and will be sent to voters.

At The Center School

Last Friday the assembly was conducted by Mrs. Donald Williams and Miss Elizabeth Braley with a Columbus Day program, read by Isabel Stone. Seventh grade girls sang; Helen Howard recited a poem, and the 5th and 6th grades presented a Columbus dramatic. The 6th and 7th grade pupils completed their work on murals under the direction of Principal Harding. 6th grade pupils made two on farming as the theme, Eugene Hutchinson and Russell Bigelow as chairman. 7th grade made three; on wild animals, Rita Cota chairman; domestic pets, Isabel Stone chairman; aviation, Edmund Morgan chairman. The murals are on exhibition at the school rooms.

Married In Malden

The marriage of Harry L. Gingras of this town and Mrs. Andrea D. Gingras of Malden, took place in Malden, Wednesday morning of this week, at St. Joseph's church with Rev. Fr. Tremblay officiating. Members of the immediate families attended. After a wedding breakfast, the couple left for New York City for a visit to the World's Fair and upon their return will reside in an apartment in the Podlanski house on Main street in this town. Later Mr. Gingras will begin the erection of a home on his lot, opposite the Dickinson Library. Mr. Gingras is the proprietor of the Northfield Pharmacy.

Dr. Buttrick Improves

When news of a serious accident that befell Dr. George A. Buttrick last August, was received by his friends in Northfield, it was with deep sense of sympathy and concern. Dr. Buttrick, minister of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian church in New York City and President of the Federal Council of the churches of Christ in America, was in a head-on collision with a truck, which crossed to his side of the road on a curve, and out of control by its unlicensed driver, near Pocono Pines, Pa., on Aug. 23. He was seriously injured and taken to a hospital, but after several weeks was removed to his home, where it is expected that his recovery will soon be complete and that he will be able to preach again within a few weeks.

Hon. Christian Herter Speaks This Evening To County Republicans

At the Junior High school in Greenfield, this Friday evening, will be held a meeting open to the public, at 8 o'clock by the Women's Republican club of the county, with Hon. Christian A. Herter, speaker of the House as the guest speaker. The address will be followed by a movie, showing much of the progress of the Willkie national campaign. Mrs. James A. Gunn, president of the county organization will preside. It is hoped that members of the Northfield Women's Republican club and their friends will attend. Mr. Herter has a message of importance concerning the present campaign and he is fully conversant with the situation in the state. He is a resident of Boston and has served in public office for many years. Educated at Harvard he early entered into the service of the government. He was with the Embassy in Germany and in Belgium during the World War. For a time he was with the State Department at Washington and later associated with former President Hoover as secretary in his work. He later entered the publishing business and circulated many popular magazines. He has been a president of the Massachusetts Republican club, a member of the state Legislature since 1930 and was chosen Speaker in January, 1939.

Draft Boards Named For This District

District draft boards have been named by Gov. Saltonstall for the state, and the list having been approved at Washington, were made public last week. As stated in the Press previously, the county of Franklin is divided, and the district in which Northfield is included is known as District No. 104, with headquarters at Montague (Turners Falls). The Greenfield district is No. 73. The appeal board is named for the counties of Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire. Here are the appointees for this immediate locality:

No. 104—Montague (Bernardston, Erving, Gill, Leverett, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell): Judge Hartley R. Walker, Orange; George Martin, Jr., Turners Falls; Warren K. Prouty, Erving; James H. Warner, Sunderland; Albert Clark Montague; Charles H. Stevens, Orange; Agt. J. William Pelletier, Turners Falls, Med. Ex.

No. 73—Greenfield (Ashfield, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Conway, Deerfield, Greenfield, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Monroe, Rowe, Shelburne, Whately): Judge Timothy M. Hayes, Roy Harris, Greenfield; Lorenzo E. Dubois, Shelburne; Percy W. Moore, F. L. Boyden, Deerfield; Hugh E. Adams, App. Agt.; F. J. Barnard, Med. Ex., Greenfield.

Appeal Board, No. 1—Counties of Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden: Judge Thomas J. Hammond, Northampton; Matthew Campbell, Springfield; Philip F. Whitmore, Sunderland; James Scott, Springfield; Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, Springfield.

Auto Check-up Begins

The state Registrar of motor vehicles announces that the check-up of all autos using the highways will begin this week by the inspectors of the department and all cars, which have not been inspected, and do not carry the little (red) inspection sticker, will be detained and receive a summons. Don't try to run your car without having it inspected for it will surely lead you into trouble. Your lights, brakes and tires must be in good serviceable condition.

Work Continues Tho' Sir Wilfred Grenfell Dies At Vermont Home

Despite the death of Sir Wilfred Grenfell, at his Charlotte, Vt. home last week Wednesday, his work at Labrador, and along the bleak icy lands of the north, conducted for nearly half a century, will continue under the direction of the Grenfell association. Sir Wilfred Grenfell had brought spiritual comfort and medical care to the fisher folk, the Indians and the Eskimos of the northern countries. He was born in England and went out as a medical missionary to Labrador in 1892. He sailed with all his medical equipment aboard a small ship, and began immediately his labor. His success was recognized and in 1927 he was knighted by King George V. With his wife who joined with him in the cause, he established schools and hospitals and started co-operative industries. Owing to ill health he reluctantly gave up the active work to others and with his wife retired to a residence in Vermont. Lady Grenfell died about two years ago and was buried at Labrador, where the ashes of her noted husband will be taken for burial. Both were no strangers to Northfield. They had visited here often and only a few years ago he made a display of his products from the Labrador industries at the Northfield hotel. He was also a speaker at the Seminary. Many friends here will graciously remember Sir and Lady Grenfell, not only for the great Christian effort accomplished beyond the St. Lawrence, but for their genial personality and fine character in forming friendships.

An All Time High In Voter Registration Reached In Northfield

Wednesday was the last day for the registration of those, who desire to have their name placed upon the voting list of the town, in order to share in the election in November. The board of registrars were in session from noon until ten o'clock in the evening and the result of the days work, was much of a record, inasmuch as 48 women and 34 men added their names, with those of 14 others in the previous sitting, to the roll. This makes a total of 1063 voters upon the poll list, the largest list ever created for this town. The previous high was many years ago, when 1015 names were recorded. More and more, the women vote appears to be an increasing factor in the elections, and they will necessarily have to be reckoned with as a force in all political activity.

Congregational Church Services And Notices

Next Sunday, Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock with classes for all. The morning worship will be at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 8 o'clock, with Rev. W. H. Bolleman, pastor of the First Reformed church of Lancaster, Pa. as preacher at both services. Mr. Bolleman is a summer resident of the Ridge for many years and the church of which he is pastor, is most historic, dating back to 1736. On Thursday evening, prayer service at 7:15 o'clock with Ambert G. Moody as leader. On Sunday, Oct. 27 the preacher will be Rev. W. J. Morgan of Turners Falls.

Hermion - Seminary Sunday Services

Dr. Rex Stowers Clements of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian church in Bryn Mawr, Pa. will speak at the seminary in Russell Sage chapel on Sunday morning, Oct. 20. Mrs. Clements, who will accompany him to Northfield, will give the vespers talk in the evening. Services are at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Dr. Richard M. Cameron of Boston university will speak at both services in Mt. Hermon Memorial chapel on Sunday. Morning worship at 10:30 and vespers at 5 p. m.

Foreign Policy Group

The third season of the Foreign Policy association of Franklin county, will soon witness another series of meetings, probably beginning the last of this month. Dr. David R. Porter of Mt. Hermon school is president and the meetings have usually been held at the Weldon hotel. The membership of over a hundred includes several persons from Mt. Hermon and from this town. It is said that the first session of the association will consider the foreign policy of both candidates for president.

Covered Bridge Goes Makes Way For Steel Winchester Highway

The old covered bridge on South Main street in Winchester on the highway, route 10 to Northfield, will soon be replaced by a modern steel bridge to care for the greatly increased traffic of recent years, especially since the new roadway on the Wamamaker section in this town has been completed. A contract for the construction of the new steel bridge has been awarded to the Charter Oak Construction Co. of Hartford by the Highway Dept. of New Hampshire at a cost of about \$14,000. The old covered bridge, although damaged considerably by heavy trucks going over it recently is one of the best appearing of the few bridges standing and doing service in this vicinity. It is a familiar landmark to all motorists hereabouts. The new steel bridge will be of the girder type with no superstructure. It will be of adequate width to provide for the increased traffic, passing over it. It will have a steel grid floor and steel pilings. Work will be begun immediately and a temporary bridge will be provided for one way traffic, during its erection. Construction will be rushed along and the bridge made ready for early use.

Willkie Radio Talks Tune In—Hear Him

As the Republican candidate for the presidency has been traveling about the country, many have been privileged to hear his addresses throughout the nation, over the radio. For the benefit of those who desire to follow him by way of the radio, during the final week of the campaign, we are able to give his schedule of addresses, through the courtesy of the Republican national committee.

Monday, Oct. 21, 10 to 10:30 p. m. NBC Blue Network. (Mr. Willkie will be speaking at Minneapolis, Minn. and will address his remarks especially to young Republicans.)

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 10:30 to 11 p. m. NBC Red Network. (This is the next in the series of question and answer broadcasts mentioned above.)

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 10:30 to 11 p. m. NBC, Red Network. (This is the next in the series noted above.)

Thursday, Oct. 31, 10:30 to 11 p. m. CBS. (This broadcast is tentatively scheduled as coming from Soldier's Field, Chicago.)

Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:15 to 11 p. m. CBS. (This is the big rally in Madison Square Gardens, N. Y.)

Monday, Nov. 4, 10:15 to 11 p. m. CBS; also Sen. Charles McNary and Joseph W. Martin, Jr. (This is the closing broadcast of the campaign.)

Seminary Mountain Day

The 530 girls attending Northfield seminary on Thursday of last week enjoyed the traditional autumn holiday, Mountain Day, at the Davis Farm on a mountain side five miles north of the school campus. Principal Mira B. Wilson appeared at each dormitory during the breakfast hour with the announcement that the long-awaited surprise holiday was at hand. With the ringing of the old bell in East Hall tower, Mountain Day was officially ushered in.

The girls took the trail to the picnic place on foot or bike as soon as they were free from their morning domestic work. Upon their arrival at the farm the faculty-senior baseball game was played. The new Northfield schools president William E. Park, was star player on this year's faculty team.

Immediately following lunch, each of the seven dormitories presented skits for which prizes were awarded. Revell Hall won the Mountain Day cup. The girls arrived back on campus in time for an early supper and a free evening with no study hour. The first Mountain Day was held in 1880 when the founder of the school, Dwight L. Moody was alive. The holiday has been observed every October since that time.

Coller - McMurdy

Miss Marjorie Evelyn McMurdy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMurdy of Barnardston and Willis Coller of Vernon, were married last Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. Ellis E. Jones in South Vernon in a single ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taft of Vernon. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside in Vernon, where Mr. Coller is the foreman of the state road maintenance crew.

County Brotherhoods Meet at Hermon Elect G. Walter Carpenter President Heard Fine Address By Speaker

Draft Registration Promptly Responded To

Registration day in this town on Wednesday, brought 186 men between and inclusive of the ages 21 to 35 to the town hall, to record themselves as available in a peace-time draft for any military emergency. The town clerk, Mrs. Joseph S. Haskell had charge of the registration assisted by the registrars, the election officials and a number of volunteer workers. Promptly at 7 o'clock in the morning, the registration began and the first to respond was Kenneth Miller. All day long, until registration closed, a steady stream of men, filed into the town hall, until the closing hour. The last man to register in the long list was Lawrence Marcy. Although it was thought that over 200 would register, due allowance had to be made, that some found it necessary to sign in other places and that already several had enlisted in the armed forces of the nation. No difficulties of any kind were encountered in the registration of any individual.

Boston Alumnae Meet

Fall activities of the Boston-Northfield club will get under way this Friday with a dinner meeting at the Colonial club in Boston. Dinner will be followed by a social hour. Guest speakers will be Miss Elizabeth Homet and Mrs. Helen K. Gethman of the seminary faculty, and colored movies of the campus activities at Northfield will be shown by Miss Homet.

On Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock a business meeting and tea will be held by the club in Perkins hall. The officers of the Boston-Northfield club, Northfield seminary alumnae group comprised of more than 200 former students at the school, are: Mrs. Augustus L. Williams, Cambridge, president; Miss Lucy Bridgman, Roxbury, vice-president and Mrs. Nils H. Larson, Cambridge, chairman of the mailing committee.

McMurdy - Longfellow

Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Longfellow, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Longfellow of Brattleboro and Edmund Rawson McMurdy son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMurdy of Barnardston were married last Saturday at the parsonage of Rev. A. L. Truesdell in Barnardston with the single ring service. Miss Marjorie McMurdy, sister of the bridegroom and Willis Coller, Jr. of Vernon, were the attendants. The couple will reside with his parents in Barnardston. Mr. McMurdy is employed in the construction work of the new Center school in Northfield.

Scouts And Football

At the last meeting of the Boy Scouts, Troop 9, held Monday evening at the Congregational church, plans were made for a visit to a college football game at Amherst soon as guests of the State college and the Scout Council. Instruction in signaling was given by Carleton Finch, and in judging by Richard Harris and Kenneth Bolton. Scoutmaster Walter Harding conducted a tenderfoot class. Shirley Holloway has passed a test in tenderfoot and safety; William Shattuck in safety and Victor Sherwood in safety.

Youth Hostel Items

The "Knapsack" the official booklet of the American Youth Hostels, for the autumn of 1940, is out and contains much valuable information for its membership. It announces the annual meeting of house parents, committee and board members at the hotel at Storowton, on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition, on Oct. 25, 26, 27. It will be the fifth annual convention of the organization with members of the National Council and Board, beginning on Friday evening at 7:30 and ending with an excursion to Northfield on Sunday for all attending. It is also announced that the Executive Director, Monroe Smith, will leave Northfield for a visit and speaking engagement at several cities and communities, which will carry him to the west coast, ending Dec. 15. With Dr. Muriel Dawkins, as principal, the AYH school at Meredith is now open with quite a number of students.

Nearly 400 members of the various church Brotherhoods and Mens clubs of Franklin county met in annual session at Mt. Hermon on Monday evening. With 600 students of Mt. Hermon school in attendance a fine supper was served in West Hall at 6 o'clock, after which members of the Federation held a short business session, elected the officers for the ensuing year and heard an address delivered by Dr. James Leo Ellenwood, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for the state of New York. Headmaster David R. Porter of Mt. Hermon welcomed the guests and Deane H. Jones, the president of the Federation responded.

Officers elected were: President, G. Walter Carpenter, Greenfield; 1st vice-president, George O. Howard, Greenfield; 2nd vice-president, Leland M. Cairns, Greenfield; secretary, Earl A. Brown, Millers Falls; treasurer, George Clapp, South Deerfield; chairman of membership committee, George P. Harrington, Orange; chairman of fellowship, Rev. G. Albert Higgins, Greenfield.

The association voted to raise \$500 to build an outdoor memorial chapel to the memory of the late Rev. William Anderson of Greenfield at Camp Wiyaka, Richmond, N. H. Mr. Anderson was one of the founders of the camp and of the brotherhood federation.

Mr. Ellenwood was introduced as the speaker of the evening and received generous applause. He is no stranger here for his frequent visits attest his popularity with young men.

Mr. Ellenwood said "One thing ties the human race together and that is good children, and good children to be good must have character. One of the great troubles today is that character has never been clearly defined. How can a child have good character when he does not know what it is? This is the task laid out for us all, giving a good definition of character so that children can know how to act."

Mr. Ellenwood gave four qualities that will turn out a real boy. First, he must have intelligence, he said, the ability to handle himself in any situation. Second, he must be self-helpful, must be able to shift for himself. Third, he must have a conscience, he must know that life is a series of choices and under God must make the best choice. Fourth, he must have social sensitivity, the conviction that he cannot live alone and that all people about him are his responsibility.

Named On Committee Of G. O. P. Hotelmen

The Massachusetts Hotel Men's Division Republican committee have named A. Gordon Moody of the Northfield Hotel as a member of its committee for the election of Wendell Willkie as president. The other members are Charles H. Brown, East Bay Lodge, Otterville; L. G. Treadway, Williams Inn, Williamstown; Lester Roberts, Curtis Hotel, Lenox; Lewis N. Wiggins, Northampton Hotel, Northampton; Albert W. Rockwood, Oyster Harbors Club, Otterville; Heaton I. Treadway, Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge; Walter E. Seaver, Hotel Lenox, Boston; Frank Worth, White Elephant, Nantucket; Richard N. Summers, Cliff Hotel, North Scituate; T. L. Sanborn, Colonial Inn, Concord; George H. Chase, Wesley House, Oak Bluffs; Charles Dooley, Mayflower Hotel, Plymouth; Calvin D. Crawford, The Pines, Cotuit; Charles F. Koppel, Brookfield Inn, Brookfield; and John C. Hill, Hampton Court, Brookline.

The committee will plan its work during the campaign among the employees, guests and friends of the various hotels in the state.

Local Defense Group

Appointees named as members of the local civilian defense committee met recently at the home of George McEwan as chairman and Dr. Richard G. Holton as secretary. The committee is a part of the State Public Safety committee and proceeds on plans as outlined for each community in the state. The following assignments are made by the local group: Transportation in charge of Capt. Wm. Marshall; supplies, food, clothing, A. Gordon Moody; sanitation, Dr. Holton; planning, publicity, and finance, Harold Bigelow. The committee will meet as necessity demands and proceed in its work as instructed by the state organization.

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"Who nominated Willkie?"—The People

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Northfield Republican Town Committee

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TOWN TOPICS

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The next program meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be Thursday, Nov. 14, when Mrs. Thomas Parker will be the leader and the subject, a physician — Sir Wilfred Grenfell. The hostess will be Mrs. W. A. Barr.

The Fortnightly meeting will be held today at Alexander hall at 8 o'clock, and the guests will be, the presidents of all neighboring clubs. As stated in last week's Press, the speaker will be Miss Cora E. MacKenzie of Cambridge.

Rev. O. R. Washburn of Guilford and well known in Northfield to many friends, has announced that he will issue another book on "psychic phenomena" to be ready in February and published by David McKay Co. of Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. A. McIntyre and her sister Miss Mabel Livingston, who have spent the summer at their cottage on Rustic Ridge, have gone to Florida, where they will spend the winter at Daytona Beach.

Miss Dorothy Totman entertained the local Teachers club at her home in Gill on Monday evening with Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed and Mrs. Edward Bolton assisting. "Shop" was talked, games played and refreshments served.



WENDELL WILLKIE
Says:

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activity in which the enterpriser has become both rich and powerful. But all this has been accomplished at the expense of the people, who have paid for it not only in taxes but in the losses which their enterprises have suffered as a result of this government activity."

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The next program meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church will be Thursday, Nov. 14, when Mrs. Thomas Parker will be the leader and the subject, a physician — Sir Wilfred Grenfell. The hostess will be Mrs. W. A. Barr.

The Fortnightly meeting will be held today at Alexander hall at 8 o'clock, and the guests will be, the presidents of all neighboring clubs. As stated in last week's Press, the speaker will be Miss Cora E. MacKenzie of Cambridge.

Rev. O. R. Washburn of Guilford and well known in Northfield to many friends, has announced that he will issue another book on "psychic phenomena" to be ready in February and published by David McKay Co. of Philadelphia.

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TOWN TOPICS

Miss Jennie E. Haight, who was
a recent visitor in town has re-
turned to Springfield, where she
makes her home at the Victoria
hotel.A regional conference of Red
Cross chapters in western Massa-
chusetts is being held today (Fri-
day) in Northampton, where the
program will afford the latest in-
formation of European War Re-
lief. Members of the Red Cross
committees in this town received
invitations to attend.It is reported that delinquent
taxes due the town, will be ad-
vertised sometime early in Novem-
ber.Mrs. G. M. Ball who has occu-
pied her home on the Winchester
hill during the summer, has closed
the same and left Northfield.Among those who visited the
Book Fair at Brattleboro last
Tuesday afternoon, to view the
exhibit and hear the noted au-
thors were Mrs. Walter Hyde,
Miss Marion Holton, Mrs. Charles
L. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Parker
and Mrs. Allen H. Wright.Next Friday, Oct. 26, will be
held the Unitarian turkey supper
and sale at the town hall. The sale
will open at 3:30 and many un-
usual fine things will be offered.
The supper will be served at 6.
Plan to attend.In observance of Hallowe'en
there will be an alumni frolic at
Social hall, Mt. Hermon, on Mon-
day evening the 29th.Mrs. James E. Hall of Norfolk,
Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs.
A. H. Mattoon, at her Main street
home.The October social at the Con-
gregational church will be held
on Thursday evening, Oct. 24,
sponsored by the Evening Auxil-
iary. A cafeteria supper will be
served at 6 p. m., the proceeds
from which will be sent to the
Missions Council to further the
work among the children of mi-
grants. After the supper there
will be a social hour and a movie
"Migrant Neighbors." Everyone
invited to attend.Mrs. Ray Thompson, president
of the Fortnightly, with Mrs.
Martin E. Vorce and Miss Anne
Mattoon attended the session of
the Women's club conference at
Turners Falls, Tuesday morning.Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Kel-
logg have left town to spend the
winter in Florida. They will prob-
ably locate in St. Petersburg.Philip Porter was a visitor to
the World Fair last week. He also
enjoyed looking over the big city.Mrs. R. H. Towner of Reno,
Nev. is making a short stay at her
house in Vernon.Sessions of the Center school
pupils went on as usual in the
rooms at town hall on Wednesday,
as if nothing else was happening
in other parts of the building. The
young folks were attentive in
their studies and maintained per-
fect decorum and quiet.

Northfield Grange

Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, lecturer
of Northfield Grange, will have
charge of Grange radio program
over WHAI Saturday at 12:15.The local Grange will confer
the third and fourth degrees at
their regular meeting next Tues-
day evening. A short program, ap-
propriate for Safety Week, will
be given. Supper will be served at
7.The Grange is planning to hold
a community fair.
Clayton Miller, master of the
Grange, has removed from West
Gill to Greenfield, where he re-
cently bought a home.

A Saucy Roly-Poly

By Frances Lee Barton

SERVE a roly-poly and you serve
something pleasing. Serve it
with sauce and your dessert is
much better.
Serve a blue-
berry roly-poly
hot with your
favorite blue-
berry sauce and
you have a sea-
sonable delicacy
that will delight
all those fortu-
nate enough to be
at your table that evening. Yes
ma'am! A blueberry roly-poly at
this season is just about "tops."

- Blueberry Roly-poly
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking
powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons butter or other
shortening
3/4 cup milk
Melted butter
1 1/4 cups fresh blueberries
6 tablespoons sugar
Sift flour once, measure, add
baking powder and salt, and sift
again. Cut in shortening. Add
milk all at once and stir carefully
until all flour is dampened. Then
stir vigorously until mixture forms
a soft dough and follows spoon
around bowl. Turn out immediately
on floured board and knead 30
seconds. Roll 1/4 inch thick. Brush
with melted butter, cover with blue-
berries, and sprinkle with sugar.
Roll as for jelly roll. Moisten edge
and press against roll. Place
ground meat pan with edge of roll
on under side, brush with melted
butter, and bake in hot oven
(400°) 35 to 40 minutes. Serve
hot with your favorite blueberry
sauce. Serves 8.

West Northfield and
South Vernon

Young people of this section of
Northfield are attending school at
various places. Marjorie Tyler,
Ruth Dunklee, Emma Murray are
at Castleton Normal school; Lu-
cille Bolton is at the Green Moun-
tain Jr. college; Laurie Harris,
Colby; Richard Bolton, Courtland
Dunklee, Peter Skib, Jr., Allie
Skib, Mt. Hermon; Jackson Em-
ery, Marvin Johnson, Elizabeth
Derrig, Marguerite Scherlin, Doris
Scherlin, Winona Scherlin, Ray-
mond Gould, Walter Bruce, Wal-
ter Zaluzny, Alma Dunklee, Merle
Bailey, Stewart Bailey, Brattle-
boro high; Paul and Leslie Gib-
son, Greenfield high.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Simonds of
Kezar Falls, Me., have arrived at
the Vernon Home to spend the
winter. He recently retired from
the ministry.

Mrs. Paul Urganiewicz, who has
been seriously ill at the hospital,
has returned to her home.

Mrs. Edith Chase Newton and
daughter, Mrs. Barbara Tvedt,
and son Carl, have taken an apart-
ment in South Lancaster. Mrs.
Tvedt is taking courses at Atlantic
Union college there, and Carl is
attending the grade school con-
nected with this college.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce,
Mrs. Philip Holton, and Mr. and
Mrs. William Shattuck of North-
field, attended the funeral of
Frank Morse in North Charles-
town, N. H. Sunday.

Miss Marion Tyler, who is in
training at the Hartford, Ct. hospi-
tal, spent the week-end with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler.

Mrs. George E. Tyler has re-
turned from a visit with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Harriet Webster of Brat-
tleboro.

A reception was held Saturday
evening at the Vernon Grange hall
for Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Dunk-
lee in honor of their 25th wed-
ding anniversary. There was a
large attendance of friends who
enjoyed a fine program during the
evening. Refreshments were
served.

The Union P.-T.A. recently met
at the South school and elected
the following officers: Ernest W.
Dunklee, president; Miss Annie
Bills, vice-president; Mrs. Mildred
Story, secretary; and Mrs. Her-
bert Baker, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton and
daughter Lucille, attended the
Holbrook-Bolton wedding in
Greenfield last Saturday.

Vernon Grange will confer the
third and fourth degrees next
Wednesday evening.

Vernon demonstration group
will meet with Mrs. Harry Col-
brith next Tuesday at 11 a. m.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dunklee
are attending the State Grange in
session at Burlington this week.
They are delegates from Vernon
Grange.

Mrs. Harold Smart and her
daughter are spending this week
with her parents in Erving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Durant
spent last weekend with friends
at Hoosick, N. Y. Glen Murray
went with them to Pownal to visit
his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill
have as their guest, his mother
from northern, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Erbeck of
West Bridgewater were weekend
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll
Rick. On Saturday both families
went to Albany to visit friends.

Mrs. William Hilliard is spend-
ing the week on a visit to the
Worlds Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall
spent last weekend on a visit with
relatives in Schenectady.

Leroy Barnes and Leon Randall
are improving their properties
with the addition of asbestos
shingles.

South Vernon church notices
are Saturday at 2 o'clock, the
junior mission society will hold
a food sale at Laplante's store.

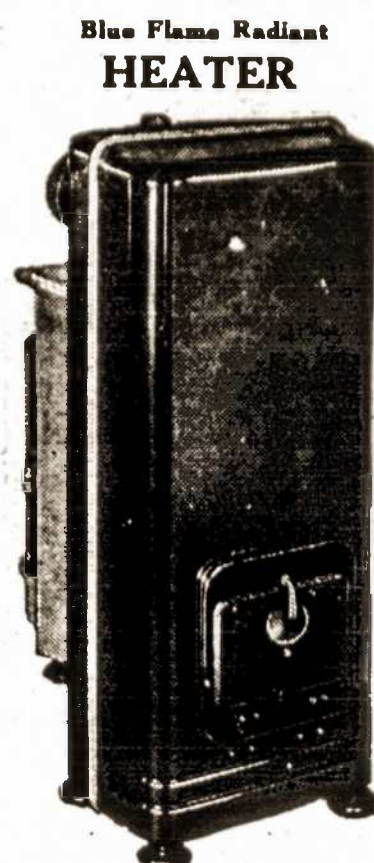
Junior choir meets at 2:30. On
Sunday morning worship at 10:30.
The pastor will preach on "The
Dignity of Labor." Sunday school
at 11:45. The men's class will
have its first session at this time,
and all men are invited to attend.

Loyal Workers group at 6:30 p.
m., leader, Warren Brown. Even-
ing service at 7:30; sermon by
the pastor on "The Meaning of
Cross-Bearing." Senior choir-prac-
tice after the evening service.

Cold Weather
Precautions

Now that freezing weather is
at hand property owners should
take certain precautions to insure
proper protection against acci-
dents.
Fire extinguishers which will
freeze should not be located in
cold places. Water in fire-pails
may be made non-freezing by the
addition of calcium chloride.
Make any needed repairs on heat-
ers and flues.
Examine and repair all electri-
cal equipment. Do not leave paper,
general refuse and paint in the
attic or cellar. Repair broken win-
dows and doors. Close ventilators
in attics or concealed spaces. Do
not attempt to thaw frozen pipes
by using an open flame of any
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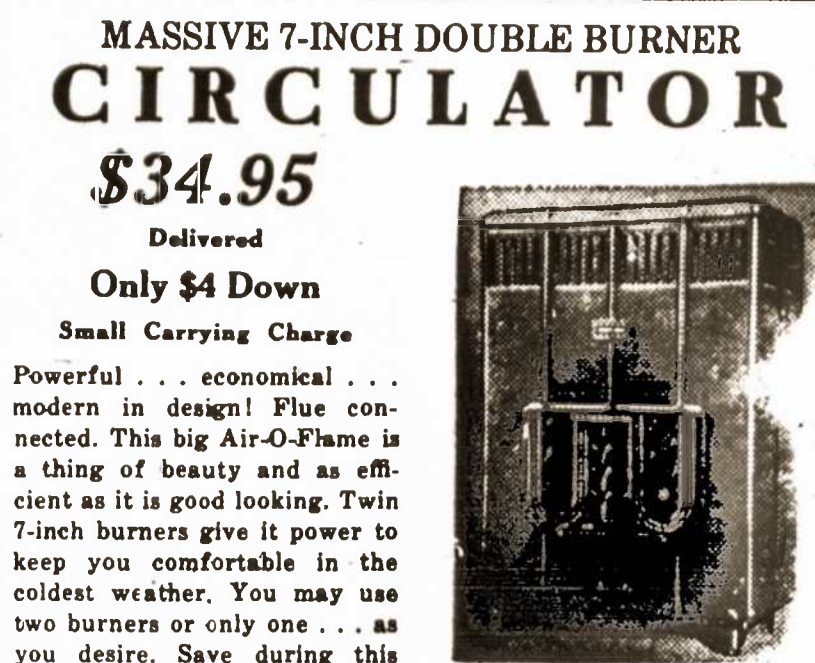
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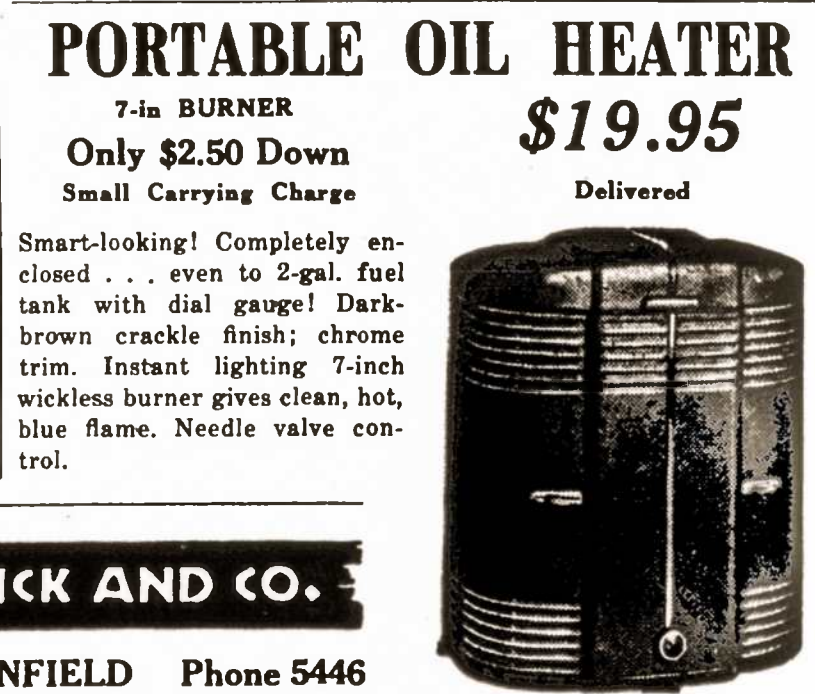
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"Union Christian Hymnal" of that
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Those gentle, fragrant breezes,
Wafted from Galilee
Brought long ago the message:
"Heaven's Kingdom soon shall
be."

The ling'ring ages tarry
Since Thou didst give that word
Thy gracious, heavenly Kingdom—
Haste Thou its coming, Lord.

When comes the day, O Master,
That hate and strife shall cease
And from earth's farthest corner
Shall swell the hymn of peace?
When shall law follow chaos?
When love defeat the sword?
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Mis-companero

How beautiful the world would
seem
If sometimes, when I dream a
dream
And try to make it all come true,
Some one would say: "I dream
that too!"
How full of joy the world would
be
If I had one to laugh with me!
I do not grieve that there is none
When come the shadows; but the
sun
That shines so fair upon the hills
With deeper anguish always fills
A lonely heart than sipping rain,
Bleak days have sympathy with
pain.
Slow down the pit of black despair
I go alone, but up the stair
Of happiness, there needs must be
Swift, eager feet to run with me.
And Heaven's door will never
swing
On welcome hinges opening.
Till clear the password I can send:
"Out here with me there stands a
friend!"
—Lennie H. Martin

Tomorrow's Bridges

Why worry about tomorrow,
About bridges you'll never cross;
You are borrowing trouble
If you fear there'll be a loss.
Today is the tomorrow,
We feared yesterday;
And really, it didn't happen;
How oft it occurs that way.

Why worry about tomorrow,
If today the clouds are near
And the rain is falling dense?
Tomorrow's skies may be clear.
You cannot always tell
If the weather man is right,
When rain on the morrow,
Or snow he doth cite.
—Clair W. Cady, Northfield, Vt.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

Now in oral recitations
I am pretty good at times;
I can easily spell rhubarb
And perplexity and rhymes;
But when spelling tests are writ-
ten,
Then it seems I cannot spell,
So in school examinations,
I don't do so very well.

I can spell Ticonderoga
Tonsillitis and Duquesne;
I'm familiar with the spelling
Of the cities found in Spain;
I can even spell narcissus.
And piquet and parallel;
But the words the teacher gives
me
I can hardly ever spell.
—Exchange

Jackson: I noticed you got up
and gave that lady your seat in
the tram the other day.
Hackson: Since childhood I have
respected a woman with a strap
in her hand.

Little Bobby was eating an ear
of corn for lunch. He noticed a
yellow kernel among the white
ones and held it up so everyone
at the table could see as he said:
"Look, this ear of corn has a
gold tooth!"

Have you ever given consider-
ation to the outstanding peculi-
arity of the double postal card
issued by Uncle Sam?

The original message card bears
the likeness of George Washing-
ton in the upper right hand cor-
ner, while the "reply card" carries
the portrait of his good wife,
Martha.

Despite the passage of 141
years, Martha has the last word
to this very day!

Judge (to Negro defendant):
You are accused of petty larceny.
Have you an attorney to answer
for you?

Defendant: Does dat mean have
Ah got a lawyer?
Judge: Yes.
Defendant: No, yo' honah.
Ah'm jus' goin' to throw mahself
on de ignorance of de court.



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in the history of this republic, for
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worthy of their confidence.

Friday, October 18, 1940

EDITORIAL

REGISTRATION

To the call "for service" of the
young men of the nation, on Wed-
nesday, Northfield has responded
quickly and orderly. It was a
peace time summons for devotion
to duty and so far as our young
men are concerned, the response
was unanimous, and with that
spirit of loyalty that proves that,
our young men are still of the
pattern of the patriots of old. I
can have faith in America, when
the "torch" is carried by our
young men.

GRENELL'S WORK

Sir Wilfred Grenfell is no more
in the flesh, but his spirit will
live forever, in the lives of the
people in the great northland, for
whom he lived. He gave of him-
self and produced an inspiration
for better living of others who
sorely needed a richer environ-
ment. His monument will be
found in the institutions which he
founded in Labrador, and in the
hearts of the people, whom he
served. His work will carry on, by
others, but in his remembrance
and appreciation.

HONORS FOUNDER

In 1844, a British youth, George
Williams, founded the Young
Men's Christian Association in a
London drapery shop, where he
was employed. He was serious in
his thought and action and re-
solved that something must be
done to maintain the Christian
fellowship among young men. His
effort succeeded and today,
throughout the world, wherever
the YMCA exists, a tribute is be-
ing paid to him. He was knighted
by Queen Victoria for his service
to youth. We can honor him for
his service to civilization.

The Victoria Theatre

Greenfield

Fri.-Sat. Oct. 18-19. On the
stage, five acts of vodvil, on the
screen, "Castle on the Hudson"
with John Garfield and Ann Sheri-
dan. Sun. thru Wed. Oct. 20-22,
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"KNUTE ROCKNE"
Pat O'Brien - Gale Page

Thurs. - Sat. Oct. 24 - 26
"WYOMING"
Wallace Beery - Leo Carrillo

No Issue?



Know Massachusetts

Compiled by
State Planning Board

Do you know that an order
of the Massachusetts General
Court in 1775 for two armed ves-
sels formed the beginning of the
American Navy. . . In the Battle
of Bunker Hill, 115 Americans
were killed and 305 wounded; for
the British 226 killed, 828 wound-
ed. . . Of the entire Continental
Army of 231,000 men, who par-
ticipated in the American Revolu-
tion, Massachusetts furnished 67,
000. . . Evacuation of Boston by
the British army, March 17, 1776,
marked the last time that Massa-
chusetts soil has been seriously
threatened by military force. . .
The Massachusetts Historical so-
ciety, formed in 1770, was the
first state historical association. . .
The first state appropriation for
highways was made in 1894
amounting to \$300,000. . . When
President Lincoln called the north
to arms on April 15, 1861, Mas-
sachusetts was the first state to
respond, sending 1500 men to Ft.
Monroe. . . The first Yale-Har-
vard rowing contest was held on
Lake Quinsigamond, in Worces-
ter, in 1855. . . The game of
basketball was originated in
Springfield in 1891 by Dr. James
A. Naismith. . . The State Plan-
ning Board is issuing a report
giving the value of imports and
exports of the Massachusetts cus-
toms district, by articles of mer-
chandise and by countries of or-
igin and destination during the
years 1937 to 1939. . . Imports
to the Port of Boston from far
eastern countries last year in-
cluded \$23,062,032 worth of rub-
ber, of which \$9,219,365 came
from British Malaya; \$6,989,645
from the Netherlands Indies; \$5,

138,381 from Ceylon; \$1,081,646
from French Indo-China. Also
\$2,910,369 worth of sugar from
the Philippines; \$4,142,001 worth
of wool from Australia; \$3,997,
256 worth of vegetable fibers from
British India, the Netherlands In-
dies and the Philippines; \$1,734,
888 worth of fish from Japan and
\$5,420,677 worth of tea from
Ceylon, the Netherlands Indies, Japan
and British India. . . The Farm-
ington River Valley was original-
ly inhabited by the Tuxis In-
dians. English settlers in 1640
named the river for the English
village of Farmington. . . In
1855 approximately 62 per cent
of Massachusetts' population was
foreign-born; in 1930 the per-
centage was 25.2. . . Greenfield
is the largest town in Franklin
county is world famous for its
taps and dies, small tools, machin-
ery, cutlery and pocketbooks. One
manufacturing company turns out
almost 1500 different kinds of
tools. . . The foreign trade sta-
tistics above noted are from a
comprehensive report about to be
issued by the State Planning board

The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

I heard of a fellow who had a
nest of skunks under his front
porch. He trained them so that
when he's stamp real hard on the
porch they'd emerge and start a
"blitzkrieg" on anyone in sight.
He used this as a means of getting
rid of house-to-house salesmen. I
was thinking the other day why
we couldn't train these skunks
who visit our lawns for grubs to
dig up dandelion plants instead.

However, since I've never quite
had the courage to try it, I think
I'll stick to the systems worked
out by the lawn specialists. Last
summer at the State College Farm
and Home Week, a Mr. Grau from
Pennsylvania talked on this prob-
lem of dandelions, and since his
recommendations include treat-
ment along about now, I thought
I'd try to review the situation for
you.

As might be expected, he sug-
gested that turf properly man-
aged presents such stiff competi-
tion to dandelions and other
weeds that they have little chance
to gain a foothold. Good manage-
ment includes a deep fertile top-
soil, proper grass seed mixtures,
ample fertilization, adequate lim-
ing when needed, proper clipping,
and careful watering. Then if you
are going to seed, do it early in
the fall.

So far as mechanical control,
he went on to say that clipping
off with a lawn mower doesn't
seem to help. Using knives to re-
move the crown and the root are
OK, but it's a lot of back breaking
work, especially when you have a
large number of dandelions.

Another system for a small
number of plants is to simply
place on the crown of the plant
small quantities of salt, kerosene,
gasoline, waste oil and other sub-
stances, for example acids like
nitric acid, carbolic acid, and so
on.

These often leave ugly scars,
so he suggested a more modern
method of using a weed cane for
spot treatment. This is a little
instrument which you can buy,
and you can buy a poison chemi-
cal mixture to use in it. This mix-
ture is composed of 25 pounds of
fine dry screened sand, 10 pounds
of fertilizer of approximately a
4-12-4 formula, 1 pound of sodium
arsenate and 1 pound of sodium
chlorate. If you want, you can
mix this at home, but store it in
metal or glass containers. Then
apply it, using either your weed

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cane or a spoon. One-fourth tea-
spoonful applied directly to the
crown of the plant will do the
trick.

Sodium arsenate, you must re-
member, is poisonous to human
beings as well as to plants so be
sure to follow the directions found
on the labels of the containers.
As you use it be sure to avoid
breathing the dust and avoid con-
tact on any open wounds on your
hands or other parts of your body.
When it comes to large areas of
dandelions, Mr. Grau mentioned
spraying or broadcasting by hand,
but there are so many "ifs" and
"ands" that I guess I'd better not
mention these methods. These
"ifs" and "ands" have to do with
the time and rate of application
and with the fact that this sodium
arsenate may harm the grass, but
where you apply the stuff directly
to the plant crown there shouldn't
be any trouble.

Of course you will want to fill
in the open spaces by a little hand
seeding. Fall seeding ordinarily
shouldn't be done after the 15th
of October, but I think I'd risk
it until the first of November.
Even if the grass doesn't come
through the winter, you are not
out much.

Hermion School Sports

The prospects for a winning
Hermion fall sports season are
only fair, according to Head Coach
Axel B. Forslund. He went on to
say, however, that there is plenty
of good fight, although there is

only a single varsity man on each
of the three sports, and that the
teams should improve as the sea-
son progresses. Mt. Hermon has a
way of developing a fairly suc-
cessful team as the schedule gets
into full swing.

The following men look good
on the football team which opens
against Mass. State freshman here
on Oct. 26: For linemen, Harris,
Stull, O'Brien, Bestor, Eyer,
Colegrove and Daniels. Backfield
men are Darrone, Franklin, Wil-
kinson and Shields (Wilkinson is
last year's varsity man). Others
who will see action are, linemen
Meigs, Matthews, Gravengard,
Harmon, Duerk, Penniman, Mor-
ris, Holmes, Bowman and Carow;
Backfield Devenney, Zaumseil,
VanStone, Schaefer, Burke, Hud-
leston, Jones and Hermann.

Cross country men to run
against Williams frosh at Will-
iams next Saturday include: Stev-
enson, 1939 varsity, White, Rav-
age, Dunkles, Baker, Smith, Bak-
er, R., Baker, V., Morrison, Hull,
Adams and Sanborn.

The varsity soccer team which
opens on the 30th against Wilbra-
ham away will include Waymouth,
Seovil, MacDermott, Kellogg, cap-
tain and last year's varsity man,
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